

# GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Mission Statement of Chaffey College promises to “improve the lives” of the students it serves; a commitment that is threaded throughout the college’s 134-year history; and

**WHEREAS**, Chaffey College’s student body population reflects the rich diversity of our state and country, with nearly 80 percent of our students coming from underrepresented minority backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, national political campaign rhetoric and potential federal policies have, in many cases, impacted people based on their backgrounds, cultures, faith, disabilities and/or genders across our country; and

**WHEREAS**, students, faculty and staff have shared their concerns that many at Chaffey College have been impacted by the aforementioned, including members of the Muslim, undocumented, African American, Latino, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning and Intersex communities; female and disabled populations, as well as allies to such underrepresented groups; and all have requested that the Chaffey College Governing Board create a statement of solidarity; and

**WHEREAS**, published research studies clearly indicate students, particularly those from underrepresented minority backgrounds and especially first-generation college students, are more likely to complete educational goals when feeling they belong on their campuses. When students continue academic journeys and complete educational goals, the benefits have a multiplier effect, impacting positive change within each student’s family and the communities in which they live. Education statistically correlates with a variety of lifestyle changes generating social savings across three main categories: 1) health, 2) crime, and 3) unemployment. When students continue educational endeavors, it makes for a stronger local and statewide economy;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chaffey College Governing Board recognizes the importance of unity among its student populations as well as the need for students to feel safe on its campuses, therefore, be it:

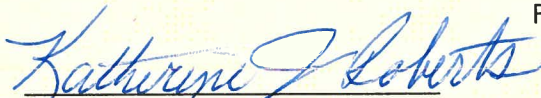
**RESOLVED** that Chaffey College will continue to embrace the values of inclusion and diversity to support all students who want to build better lives for themselves and their communities. The Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, and Chino campuses are committed to providing safe learning environments for students, faculty, and staff – where each person is valued and can contribute; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that Chaffey College will protect students’ and their families’ information and records from outside persons or agencies. Chaffey College will not release any student records, including any data related to immigration status, without a judicial warrant, subpoena, or court order, unless authorized by the student or required by law; and be it further

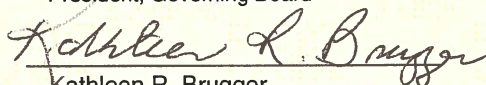
**RESOLVED** that Chaffey College will work to better serve our diverse student populations by providing a space for their meetings, resources, and social needs, helping them be informed as well as feel more connected to the college; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that Chaffey College will continue to advocate for educational access for all students in the communities it serves, regardless of their backgrounds, cultures, faith, immigration status, disabilities and/or gender identity, at both the state and federal level.

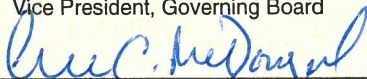
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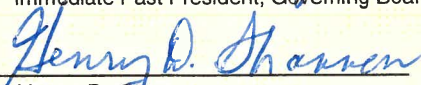
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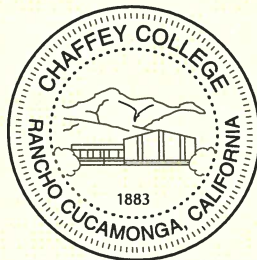
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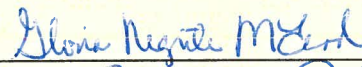


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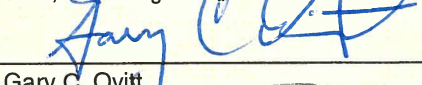


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